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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In connection with the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks in response to the Final Office Action dated August 27, 2007. An RCE and Petition for Two Month Extension of Time are enclosed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of the present invention.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing the changes.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached after page 14 of this paper.